

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# Unwind with Vulcan at Birmingham Revealed! 2014 Birmingham Collectors

What: 2014 Birmingham Revealed! Series - Birmingham Collectors

When: Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 6 - 7 p.m. (Media is invited to attend!)

Where: Vulcan® Park and Museum

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Birmingham, AL - Join us after-hours **Thursday**, **March 13** and unwind with Vulcan. Explore the museum, mingle with friends, and enjoy cocktails and refreshments as the sun sets over Birmingham. At 6 p.m. join us for a unique program exploring the people, places and events that have shaped our dynamic city.

In celebration of the 110th Anniversary of Vulcan's creation, Vulcan® Park and Museum is proud to present *Birmingham Collectors*, our exploration of the art of buying and selling Vulcan and Birmingham historical keepsakes. The program feature Graham Boettcher of the Birmingham Museum of Art, Jim Reed of Jim Reed Books, Steve Gilmer of What's on 2nd and Greg Hodges of Hodges and Associates sharing their adventures in the fine art of collecting. Gather tricks of the trade from these local collectors and see selections of their most interesting finds. *Special Guest: 15-year old "picker" Henry Kilpatrick of Magic City Finds, who The New York Times recently profiled.* We also invite you to bring your own Vulcan, Birmingham or Alabama items to share.

## Make sure you get a taste of our new Vulcan Signature Drink.

"The Iron Fashioned" - a Vulcan inspired take on the traditional Old Fashioned - was created as part of a competition among some of the state's top mixologists and crafted with <u>Clyde May's Whiskey</u> (the official state spirit of Alabama). Congratulations to local mixologist William Batson for crafting the winning drink!

## **Hungry?**

Ferocious Dogs will offer a cart full of great menu items available for sale.

Admission is charged and includes a one-hour program and entrance to Vulcan Center Museum and Observation Tower. General Admission: \$10; Vulcan Members & Students: \$8

For more information or to purchase tickets log on to http://www.visitvulcan.com/eventInfo/BirminghamRevealed.html.

#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**











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Vulcan Park and Museum is a 501(c)3 organization. All proceeds from the Birmingham Revealed Programs will be used to support Vulcan Park and Museum's mission to preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region.

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